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PRICE TWO CENTS

SECRET RUSSIAN-JAPAN TREATY MADE

DRAFTEES LEAVE FOR FORT AT PORTLAND

Twelve Men From Rockingham District,
Assigned to Coast Artillery, Enter-
tained By Chamber of Commerce
During Stay in This City

The final fifteen per cent of the first draft quota from Rockingham county No. 1, left this city on the 9.50 a. m. train Friday morning bound for Fort Williams Portland Harbor, where they will be assigned to the coast artillery.

The men assembled in this city on Thursday evening and were quartered at the Army and Navy Home on Daniel street. During the evening they were entertained by the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce at a box party at the Colonial Theatre.

During the evening the men were also furnished with sweaters and other knitted articles by the local Red Cross Chapter and the boys thoroughly appreciated these gifts.

Friday morning the men again assembled at the Court house on State street, and accompanied by Mayor Samuel T. Ladd, Ceylon Spinney, chairman of the local board; Secretary Edgar H. Baker of the Chamber of Commerce, and other members of the chamber were escorted to the railroad station in automobiles.

Every one of the twelve selected men put in an appearance, and so the alternates previously named, were not

obliged to go. Fred Lewis Martin of Portsmouth was in charge of the party with Ray Herbert Foss of Rye, second in command. The men were:

Roland P. Otis, Stickle Garage, Portsmouth.

John Joseph Moran, 6 Jewell Court, Portsmouth.

Ray Herbert Foss, Rye.

Lewis Florent Bouche, Ham street, Newmarket.

Joseph Edgerton Parks, Silas Pierce Company, Portsmouth.

Fred Lewis Martin, Post Office Box 12, Portsmouth.

Arthur St. Hilaire, West Peterborough.

George Rieher Dawson, 112 Cass street, Portsmouth.

Howard Clifton Hersey, 3 Manning street, Portsmouth.

Charles Henry Hoyt, Highland street, Newton.

Stephen Wallace, Newmarket.

Augustus P. Spinney, 35 Hanover street, Portsmouth.

Alternates

William Claude Raymond, 203 Cass street, Portsmouth.

Jeremiah G. Crowley, 40 Dover street, Portsmouth.

Petrograd Newspaper Publishes What It
Says Is Text of Secret Treaty Made
in 1916--Russia and Japan to Prevent
U. S. and Great Britain From Achiev-
ing Political Dominance in China

REFUSE TO SHOW RECORDS

Drastic Action to Be Taken
Against Swift & Co. by
U. S. Government.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 21.—Swift and Co. of Chicago have refused to deliver to the Federal Trade Commission records desired by the Commission in its investigation of the packing industry and drastic action will be taken in court to force the packing company to produce the records.

WILL RECOMMEND LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will send a message to congress immediately after the holiday recess recommending legislation to meet the transportation situation. Until it has been recommended, the President today requested that the service interstate commerce committee withhold making any investigation as provided under the Cummings resolution.

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Under the heading, "Secret treaties between Japan and Russia for a joint armed demonstration against America and Great Britain in the Far East," a Bolshevik newspaper today published what it says is the text of the secret treaty drawn up last year.

The treaty provided for joint action by both Russia and Japan to prevent any third country from achieving political dominance in China.

The treaty which was dated July 3, 1916, runs for five years and automatically extends itself one year until one of the other of the two countries wishes to annul it.

The text of the treaty opens with the statement that it is designed to supplant and strengthen all previous treaties.

Washington, Dec. 21.—American of-

ficials here said today that they had no knowledge of the so-called secret treaty between Russia and Japan described in the Petrograd despatch, but they considered that to describe it as contemplating "joint armed demonstrations against America and Great Britain in the Far East" was not borne out by the text of the published article.

There is a possibility that the treaty referred to is the special convention which was concluded between Russia and Japan at about the same time as the so-called secret treaty was made.

It is improbable that the U. S. government alone will make any effort to secure an explanation from the two countries involved as to the meaning and purpose of these secret articles, but it is expected one of them probably voluntarily will come forward with a statement in that line.

CONFIDENT OF GEN. PERSHING

Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Just
Home From Europe, Tells
War Dept. Officials.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 21.—Direct assurances of the confidence of both British and French commanders in Gen. Pershing's ability and their satisfaction with the breadth and soundness of his preparation to make American armies effective on the western front,

have reached Washington with the return from Europe of Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff, who was in conference today with Secretary Baker and other war department officials.

PEACE OFFER REJECTED

London, Dec. 21.—It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms, the Petrograd correspondent for the Exchange Telegraph wires under the date of Thursday.

Dartmouth Club dance, Pierce hall, Dec. 27. Music by Jazz band.

MAY ASK QUEBEC TO SECEDE

Such a Proposal is Introduced in Pro-
vincial Assembly and Motion Will Be
Debated Jan. 8

(By Associated Press)
Quebec, Dec. 21.—A proposal, that the Province of Quebec secede from the confederation of Canadian provinces was introduced in the provincial legislative assembly today, by J. N. Franco, one of the deputies. Quebec is the only province which voted against conscription at the recent election. The motion will be debated on January 8. It follows:

"That this house is of the opinion that the Province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the rupture of the federation pact of 1867, if, in the opinion of the other provinces, it is

believed that the said province is an obstacle to the union and the progress and development of Canada."

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Cloudy tonight and Saturday; moderate west to northwest winds.

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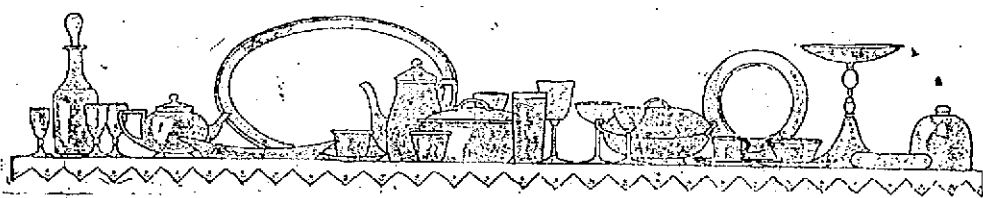


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WOULD SERVE UNITED STATES

Russian Officers in France,
Men Without a Country,
to Fight On.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 20.—The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to give their services to the United States.

The officers are desirous of continuing the battle against the Germans, notwithstanding the Russo-German peace negotiations, and declare they will welcome an opportunity to fight to the finish for Russia under the Stars and Stripes.

The ranking Russian officer, who made the request that he and his subordinates be taken into the American service, guaranteed to vouch for everyone accepted. All grades are included in the request, from second lieutenants up.

There also have been suggestions that it might be possible to form for the Russians an organization similar to the French Foreign Legion or the Lafayette Flying Squadron. There is a general feeling that the action of the Russian officers will have a moral effect in their country.

The correspondent who was authorized to make the announcement understands that the matter is under consideration, and that the offer undoubtedly will be referred to Washington. It is considered not unlikely that many of the Russian soldiers now in France, and virtually without a country, may follow the lead of their officers.

The laws of the United States prohibit the incorporation into the army of any but American citizens, but it is hoped a way may be found by which these men can be of service to the United States and the Allies in general. The officers are some of the best in

the Russian army. There are aviators among them and many who possess excellent military knowledge and speak French and English, might be of assistance in various ways.

In April of last year five contingents of Russian troops were landed at Marseilles, after a land and sea journey of approximately 17,500 miles from Moscow to Port Dalny, Manchuria, by rail, and thence by water. The number of men in these contingents was estimated at something like 25,000, although no official figures were given. A sector in the Champagne was taken over by the Russian troops.

When the Russo-German armistice negotiations were begun, the Germans stipulated that the Russians in France must be included in the armistice.

AMBULANCE MEN TO BE EXCHANGED

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 21.—Germany and France have just completed arrangements for the exchange of a large number of medical and ambulance men from prison camps. A thousand Germans and 500 French nurses and members of the ambulance corps will be exchanged by way of Switzerland in the next few days.

CHRISTMAS AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE.

The Chicago Stock Co. will present two wonderful plays at the Colonial Christmas day. At the matinee they will repeat Monday night's play of "The Barrier," and at night a new American comedy drama, "A Soldier's Sweetheart." The prices for Christmas day are: Matinee, entire lower floor 30 cents, entire balcony 20 cents (reserved); night, entire lower floor 50 cents, balcony 20 and 30 cents. Seats are now on sale for the Christmas performances.

SAYS U. S. TROOPS LACK GUNS

Vermont Man Wishes Washington Easy-Chair Diplomats Might Experience Trench Life.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 21.—Coming from Vimy Ridge, where the dead bodies still lie prone in the mud, to the easy-chair atmosphere of Washington, Congressman Porter H. Dale's message to the people of the United States is: "For God's sake, wake up and realize what this war means!"

American troops without guns, without enough blankets, without necessary equipment and wholly unprepared for the terrible struggle which they must face, is a situation that sends Mr. Dale back to this country with but one desire—to impress on Washington and Vermont, his home state, the tremendous peril and responsibility that faces this Nation.

"Talk about a short war," said Mr. Dale. "We shall be mighty lucky if we get through this war in two years, at such an expense, and with a loss of men that will run into hundreds of thousands."

"I wish I might say to every department head in Washington: 'Wake up.' I wish I could take them with me to Vimy Ridge, where the guns do not crash or detonate, but just explode in one continual roar."

"I did not go into the front line trenches—I don't think it is any place for a civilian—but I walked among the stark, dead bodies of giant Englishmen and Canadians."

"Why unburied? Because men are so precious and the German aviators so vigilant that even a burying party in the open is immediately marked and cut down by their quick firing guns."

"Yes, I wish I had some of these easy chair Washington department fellows at Vimy Ridge, men who, after eight months of war, and not enough guns in France to equip our men, are still telling the newspapers that everything is all 'right.'"

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 21.—Dr. J. C. Encampment, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

Trail Academy closed today for the Christmas recess. Miss Grace Burnham will pass the holidays at her home in Danbury, N. H., and Miss Minnie Converse with her parents at West Willington, Conn.

Miss Clara Bushee is the guest over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. D. L'Amoureux.

Mrs. M. L. Brewster of Love Lane was a visitor in Dover on Wednesday.

Up to 7 o'clock Thursday evening, 255 new members had been reported to the Red Cross committee on membership. A large percentage of this number have joined through Trail Academy students.

Mrs. Justin H. Shaw is restricted to her home on Pleasant street by illness.

The Bennett school closed today for the holiday vacation. Christmas exercises were held under the direction of the teacher, Miss Florence Odell.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie of Commercial street still continues to slowly improve from his illness.

Mrs. Julia Langdon of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her son, Howard Langdon, and family of Central street.

The Amateur Club meets tonight with Miss Harriet Jenner of Otis avenue.

Prof. G. H. D. L'Amoureux has been a recent visitor in Boston.

Miss Myrtle Moulton of Boston is the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles T. Trafton of Latta avenue.

Mrs. William Pitt of Otis avenue continues to improve from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Caswell of Pine street have been recent visitors with his parents at North Kittery.

The choir of the Second Christian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Alexander Dennett of Otis avenue.

The Red Cross campaign will continue up to 7.30 p. m., Dec. 21, when the lights will be arranged behind the service flags in all the windows. The Academy boys and girls who have been doing such good work cannot keep or after school closes today, but the regular committee will work up to Monday night in the districts to which they have been assigned. The following is a complete list of the memberships taken daily: Monday, Dec. 17, 173; Tuesday, 33; Wednesday, 45; Thursday, 49; and a few which came late to be recorded made a total of three hundred. The allotment for Kittery is 550, so the cordial help of the whole community is requested that we may reach that number if possible.

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SCOTT ON SHIP IN BATTLE WITH GERMAN U-BOAT

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 21.—An American liner which arrived today, with Major General Hugh L. Scott on one of her 98 passengers, engaged a submarine in battle off the Irish coast on December 12. The American gunners led several shots at the U-boat, which made its escape, however, by submerging without attempting to attack the liner.

The encounter took place at 7.45 o'clock in the morning. A lookout in the bow rang out the alarm. He had sighted a periscope about 1000 yards away. The gunners immediately sprang to their posts.

As the passengers poured from their cabins and began to don lifebelts the gun fired the first shot, which fell slightly short of the U-boat. The boat was turned around at the time and the stern gun next opened fire.

Two shots were fired from the stern gun before the submersible slid from view beneath the waves.

General Scott praised the gun crews

highly. He said they worked rapidly and well. Had the U-boat remained in sight a moment or two longer, the general declared, it was his belief that the gunners would have scored a hit, as they were fast finding the range.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Luther Lewis delightfully entertained the Willing Workers at her home on the Harbor road this afternoon, the occasion being the annual club Christmas tree. The rooms were tastefully decorated in evergreen and Christmas colors. The table presented an attractive appearance with the place cards and favors and decorations. The supper served consisted of lobster salad, olives, pickles, hot rolls, assorted cake pineapple sponge, coffee, after which the distribution of gifts to the members took place. Upon leaving, they all thanked the hostess for the pleasant time afforded them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyer of Harper's Ferry, Va., are expected to arrive on Saturday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. N. B. Emery for the holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Carty entertained relatives from Portsmouth on Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Hearst is spending a few days with Mrs. John Fletcher.

Mrs. Marcia Roberts has been confined to her home with a severe cold for the past week.

The B. F. G. Embroidery club will meet this evening with Miss Alice Hatch instead of on Saturday.

Schools closed in town today for the Christmas holidays. Appropriate exercises were held in the different rooms during the afternoon.

Ralph Gammon who is ill with a severe cold is now able to be out of doors.

A final rehearsal for Christmas music will be held at the First Christian church on Saturday evening. The church will be decorated at this time. Young people are asked to be present and assist.

Mrs. Perley Short has been entertaining her mother from Stonington, Mass., for a few days.

The Kittery Point Branch in aid of the French wounded met with Mrs. Edward Johnson last evening. Twenty were present.

Henry Swab of Kittery was a business visitor in town today.

Miss Ethel Felsbee, a teacher at North Kittery, returned to her home here today for the holidays.

RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Edgar D. Stoddard has resigned as manager of the Hishop Sales Stables, and has returned to his former position with Cavanaugh Brothers at Manchester.

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ORIENTAL SHOP

SOUTH AGAINST THE NORTH

More of Germany's Work in South America Revealed in Luxburg Correspondence. Had Alined Countries Against U. S.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 20.—Evidence of a German plot to align the nations of South America against the United States, has been disclosed in the messages of Count Von Luxburg, the former German minister to Argentina, made public today by the state department.

In the messages or which there are about forty he tells of inducing President Irigoyen of Argentina to enter into a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protecting against the United States and that he did his utmost to induce Peru to join the league.

In Latin America the announcements are expected to result in Argentine declaring war on Germany.

Translation of messages were given out only after an agreement with the Argentine Minister. In a message of July 20 he tells of the completion of a "receiving plant" and asks the wave lengths of the powerful station at Naueh, indicating of the means he used to communicate with his home government were disclosed in some of

TOYLAND OPENING

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the messages in which he tells of fearing that his secret wire has been discovered. It is also evident that the President of Argentina was very pitable, but that the Minister of State did not approve.

HELD ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Kearsarge Lodge No. 288, N. E. O. P., was held on Thursday and the following officers were elected:

Past Warden, Amy E. Scuman.
Warden, Frank H. Melon.
Vice Warden, Weldon W. Shurman.
Chaplain, Marion B. Greene.
Secretary, Willie T. Lord.
Financial Secretary, Charles W. Greene.
Treasurer, Harry H. Poote.
Guide, Cora E. Cook.
Guardian, John N. Goodall.
Sentinel, Wm. A. A. Cullen.
Trustee 3 years, Wm. W. Dunbar.
Delegates to N. E. Grand Lodge, Amy E. Scuman, Harry H. Poote.
Alternates to N. E. Grand Lodge, Charles W. Greene, Wm. A. A. Cullen.

FELL INTO THE DRY DOCK

Charles W. Hanson, employed as a helper at the navy yard, fell into the dry dock on Thursday afternoon from a staging. He fell about ten feet into the bottom of the dock and while badly shaken up and bruised, no bones were broken and he was able to go home after being treated at the yard dispensary.

BOWLING

The Rockingham Light and Power Co. bowling team tried a new wrinkle on Thursday evening at the Hogan alleys, when they rolled three teams. The office team looked as though they had been in the meter department but they came through with a win, with the construction department second. They all had their roots with them and they made things lively. L. Berry was high for three string total with 285 and his 113 was high single also.

The teams are taking a great interest in the league and are rapidly developing a fast team. The scores:

Office Dept.			
Phipps	65	92	90-247
Bartlett	85	103	82-270
Plumer	71	72	73-216
Allen	95	90	82-267
Day	86	83	78-247
402 410 405 1247			

Construction Dept.			
Kelleher	70	71	73-215
J. Berry	76	69	75-219
L. Berry	92	113	80-235
Trefethen	84	73	87-244
McNamee	87	82	100-278
403 408 425 1241			

Linemen's Dept.			
Spinney	98	92	84-274
Anger	69	78	76-222
Bellouer	89	67	74-211
Tilton	81	81	100-267
Esterbrook	91	76	66-233
423 334 401 1207			

Arcade Alleys.
At the Arcade alleys Thursday evening the "Brown Cows" from the navy yard defeated the Pattern shop team by 44 pins. The score:

Brown Cows			
Jackson	70	81	101-264
Paul	85	70	80-235
Terry	83	78	80-241
Johnston	86	81	100-267
W. Fernald	81	83	91-258
411 396 435 1265			

Pattern Shop			
Coulton	89	81	87-257
Thompson	68	69	77-234
Jettell	82	69	78-229
Nicholson	93	71	92-256
Tressey	81	77	87-245
413 337 421 1231			

RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN FRANCE VOLUNTEER FOR OUR FORCES

With the American Army in France Dec. 20.—By the Associated Press.—The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to give services to the United States.

PASSES MINIMUM QUOTA IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Membership Teams Report Good Progress and Hope to Reach 3,500. Red Cross Hut Doing Good Work

Portsmouth has passed its minimum quota for the Red Cross membership and the drive will now continue to try for the maximum quota of 3,500, or even 5,000. The minimum quota is 2,290 and this was reached on Thursday.

The drive Thursday continued in the business section, the teams making their clean-up for their different districts and they did excellent work. The reports of the team captains while not complete shows that not many people have been skipped in the business district.

As on the first day the teams report a cordial feeling on the parts of the proprietors and clerks and a general desire on the part of about everybody to do their share. In many of the stores everybody employed were secured and many can now show the hundred percent service flag, such as the Granite State displays.

The plant crew of the telephone company on Vaughan street got a hundred percent flag, when even man in that branch of the company joined, and to get this two cablemen here from Boston on temporary work had to join. The Chronicle and Herald Co. employees also came over the top with everybody in the day and night force taking a membership.

The Red Cross hut on Market square went into commission Thursday and it opened their first day with 155 members signed up. The hut is well decorated and attracts a lot of attention, but the main work is being done by the girls who do outside street work.

showing but will not report before Saturday night.

The ladies committee in making their canvass of the residential districts often found people out, and they have been unable in some cases to get back over the same territory, so that if there are any places missed, if they will call Dr. Bigger's office, she as chairman of the women's committee will see that a collector will be sent around.

There has been a very gratifying return from the people of foreign birth, who all appear to have a good knowledge of the Red Cross and seem anxious to become members.

While the official figures were not available last evening Chairman Matthews of the local committee, said that he was well satisfied that the minimum quota had been reached.

In the reports from the state by counties up to Tuesday night, Rockingham county is second. Chairman Sise received the figures on Thursday and this county is only headed by Merrimack.

The figures for the first two days by counties are: Coos, 666; Cheshire, 452; Merrimack, 6212; Hillsborough, 2425; Belknap, 2555; Strafford, 1188; Rockingham, 2575. A total of 14,073.

The hut will be in operation for the rest of the week and today those in charge will be:

Forenoon.—Chaperones, Mrs. E. Cur tis Matthews, Mrs. Ray C. Foye, Mrs. DeCarterie, Mrs. George Woods, Taggers, Misses Marguerite Stoddard, Mary Ingalls, Helen Furbish, and Mary Finlayson. In the afternoon, Chaperones, Mrs. John Durgin, Mrs. Walter Woods and Mrs. Ruth Tucker. Taggers, girls from the Patriotic League.

WILL LOOK INTO CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate military committee virtually completed its investigation of the ordinance branch of the war department today and they will now devote their time to the quartermasters department, such as clothing supplies of all kinds and the cantonment.

COAL FOR N. E. BY WATER ASSURED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Arrangements for improving the water transportation from Hampton Roads to New England to relieve the coal situation, were discussed at a meeting today of Fuel Administrator Garfield, Mr. J. J. Storrow, fuel Administrator of New England, and the governors and Senators of the New England states.

Dr. Garfield presented a plan by which the coal from the Virginia coal field will be directed, that from the western part by railroad to the west and that of the east, to tide water.

MAY BUILD WOODEN SHIPS BUT NOT STEEL

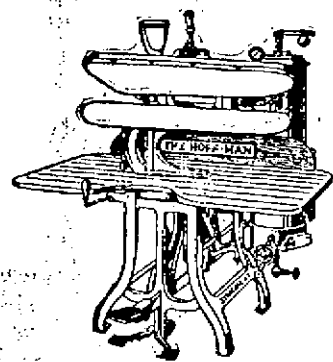
(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—A definite statement was made by the Shipping Board to the effect that they would not discourage the building of wooden ships for private ownership unless they interfered with government work, but they would not permit the building of steel ships for private firms.

SIXTY-SEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Sixty-seven known dead and between forty and fifty injured, many of them seriously, resulted when a Louisville and Nashville railroad train from Cincinnati to New Orleans tonight crashed into an accommodation train near here.



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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 21, 1917.

The Use of Christmas Trees.

In a dispatch from Washington published in this paper a few days ago reference was made to the subject of Christmas trees, and to the fact that every year numerous writers inveigh against the cutting of evergreen trees for such use, on the ground that it involves destruction that is detrimental to the country. The practice is represented as almost criminally wasteful and dire consequences are predicted as a result.

It is consequently gratifying to find such an authority as H. A. Smith, editor of Forestry Service, arraying himself against an agitation which he considers unwarranted. He takes no stock in the cry of "the needless slaughter of the Nation's forest resources." He sensibly and truthfully declares that "trees are for use," and sees no harm in supplying the demand for Christmas trees if reasonable judgment is exercised.

There will probably be fewer Christmas trees used this year than usual, for obvious reasons, but there is no reason why they should not be used by those who want them and are in a position to have them. In the cities Christmas trees are especially prized, for there they bring to thousands of children their first glimpse of one of the greatest beauties of the countryside. The freshness and fragrance of the Christmas tree are delightful anywhere, and it is not easy to imagine the pleasure that such a tree brings to those who never saw one growing.

The shipping of Christmas trees to the cities is mutually beneficial. It brings honest dollars to the farmers who are in a position to supply the demand without endangering the country's forest resources, and to the children of the cities pleasures which they could not otherwise know.

The clamor against the cutting of Christmas trees may be well meant, but it is unwarranted by the facts in the case. No intelligent land owner is going to injure his property by cutting trees which can not well be spared, and those that can be spared are put to an excellent use when sent to the cities at the holiday season.

Conservation is a good thing, but nothing is gained by carrying it to an extreme. Nothing is truer than that trees are for use; and the country is not impoverished or endangered in any way by the cutting of such trees as are demanded in the cities every year at the time of the world's greatest and happiest holiday.

A young American who has seen service at the front says the French figure that the "first seven years of the war will be rather rough, but after that they expect it to quiet down and finally fade out." Those who accept this view should be comforted by the thought that nearly one half of the rough part of the war is over.

How many of the people of Portsmouth were aware that Henry Clay Barnabee, who has just died at his home in Massachusetts at the ripe age of 82 years, was a native of this city? He was for many years one of the leading comic opera stars of the country and was recognized as such from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

When advised to eat fish the people are not asked to do something which they cannot do if they will. The Alaska salmon yield for the year breaks all previous records, amounting to more than 5,000,000 cases valued at more than \$40,000,000. And in the meantime the Atlantic fisheries have not been idle.

It is announced that Billy Sunday is going to France "to preach against the Kaiser, who has usurped the place of the devil." But why take up a new job before the old one has been completed? The devil has not yet been put out of business in this country.

Tuskegee Institute in Alabama is experimenting in making bread of a combination of flour and sweet potatoes. That may be all right for Alabama, but up here in the frozen North the conservers of wheat will stick to the good old-fashioned "rye an' Injun."

The coal situation in this city is not all that the people would like to have it, but according to reports relief is headed New Englandward and it is hoped that Portsmouth will receive its share when it arrives.

The people are warned against the hoarding and extravagant use of coal. The warning against hoarding may be in order, but the price may be trusted to prevent its extravagant use.

Wasn't there culpability somewhere when three marines were burned to death in a guard house in Pennsylvania the other day?

TALK GIVEN TO TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES

Last night at Association Hall William C. Bamburgh of the public utility department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company talked to the employees of the Portsmouth telephone exchange district about Telling the Public. The purpose of this talk was to inform the employees concerning the efforts now being made by the company in developing a better understanding between them and the telephone using public. Such an understanding is probably more necessary in the use of the telephone service than in the relationship of the public to any other public utility which is used so liberally in daily life.

"The illustrated lectures which Mr. Bamburgh will talk about are the best means of telling the public about the efforts we have to make in establishing and maintaining telephone service, and the things which they must also do that our efforts may not be wasted," said Manager Drew in introducing the speaker. "We feel that a better understanding of our problems by telephone users results in better and pleasanter relations in our every day life, and it is to further these relations that we are making arrangements for these lectures."

In describing the work and the preparations that are necessary to equip any manager in the New England territory to make such an address before a women's club, or a high school class, or a men's club, or board of trade or as an entertainment at a fraternal meeting, Mr. Bamburgh cited some amusing experiences of the lecture platform.

"One thing about the opportunity and the manner of telling the people about the service must be carefully defined," said Mr. Bamburgh. "You must not think that there is any advertisement in these lectures, for we are not advertising telephone service or toll service, nor any kind of equipment at all. The story which we are telling in our lectures is full of simple and understandable descriptions of the telephone plant and the equipment of the central offices, and the wonderfully intricate construction of underground cables and overhead circuits."

"I believe that every subscriber should be induced in some way to learn the ordinary rudiments of the service, just to ensure the prevalence of the voice with the smile in it in all telephone conversations. You girls know how well the subscribers are satisfied with the service when they understand your various moves in the routine of a call, either local or toll, and I think that we telephone people, who are the most critical of our own company's service, are ablest users of it because we are cognizant of each move in the setting up of a connection. "You believe with me, I know, that the telephone employee is the best natured individual there is in almost any business, for there are no persons catering to the wants of the people who are on such a human mission and who must at all times remember the humanity of the service and the human results of the service, as does every one of us in the telephone business. That may be patting ourselves on the back, but when a user of the service first realizes the standardization of our work in every branch and sees the necessity for that standardization, he must know that the most intensive thought is put into the executive direction of our employees, and that everything we do has its foundation upon the desire to perform the most efficient work at all times."

SALESMEN FLOCKING HERE ON STEEL PLANT

There has been a regular stream of travelling men arriving in this city since the announcement was made of the big steel shipbuilding contract. The Herald lines are hard hit with queries from the crowd that has flocked to The Herald office. One would never know there was any scarcity of labor. If you want to communicate with the officers, write care this office.

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New mixed nuts, 25c lb.
Walnuts, this year's, 15c lb. 2 for 35c.
Cashews, almonds, filberts, pecans, 25c lb.
Spanish natural new figs, 30c lb.
Four good sized grapefruit, 25c.
California or Florida oranges, sweet and juicy, 30c doz.
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All kinds fancy boxes candy, 50c to \$2.00 per box.
Wreaths, figs, dates, pure olive oil, tangerines, Malaga grapes and delicious apples. All fresh goods. We guarantee the quality and prices are the lowest.
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SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Legs of lamb, 33c lb.
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Fancy brisket corned beef, 25c lb.
Four grapefruit for 25c.
Mixed nuts, 25c lb.
English walnuts, 25c lb.
Table raisins, 23c lb.
Large sweet oranges, 40c doz.
Fancy celery, cranberries, fresh killed turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls and chickens at Cater's Market.

SOUTH ELIOT

South Eliot, Dec. 21—The Patriotic entertainment under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Epworth hall this evening. No admission. Lynnville Davis continues to make rapid recovery at the Portsmouth hospital.

Girls' Patriotic League, (Paul Jones house, corner State and Middle street) will keep open house on Christmas eve. All girls over 16 years invited. Also all army and navy men welcome.

Harry W. Young of the navy yard labor board office will pass the weekend and holiday in Exeter.

SELECTMEN WILL NOT GRANT THE PERMIT TO LAND

Cannot Allow Use of Town Pier Without Vote of the People.

The selectmen of Kittery have refused to grant the request of the P. D. & Y. St. railway to land navy yard workmen in ferry boat Alice Howard at the wharf. The selectmen take the stand that to grant such a privilege is not within their power, according to the town ordinances. They say that it will require a vote of the citizens and must be brought up at the regular town meeting for action. The P. D. & Y. St. Ry officials are anxious to save a transfer of navy yard workmen at Badger's Island, and run the steamer Alice Howard direct from Portsmouth to the Kittery town landing. A hearing was held at Kittery before the selectmen on Thursday regarding the matter and the decision of the board was given today. It is likely that the Portsmouth, Dover and York Street railway will consult the public utilities commission and if that board declines to rule on the request, it will go before the people at the next regular town meeting.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Will Pass Holiday in Ohio
Naval Constructor R. P. Schlabach, will pass Christmas at his home in Ohio and on his return to the yard will be accompanied by his wife and children.

One Dead; Other Saved
Lieut. Walter Rens on duty at the local navy yard in 1912 was one of the officers who met death when the U. S. S. Chauncey was rammed recently on the other side of the Atlantic. Lieut. Cyrus Barnes, who was until a few months ago connected with the training camp at the local navy yard, was one of the crew to be saved. He suffered slight injuries from the collision.

Will Take Names From Caps
The navy department has directed that the names of all ships be taken from the caps of sailors and the same replaced by the words "U. S. Navy." This change is said to have been brought about to avoid the presence of ships being known in port, and as a measure against German spies.

Commended by Daniels
David Goldinan, machinist's mate, second class, attached to the U. S. S. O'Brien, was today commended for gallantry by Secretary Daniels. Goldinan jumped overboard Oct. 30 and rescued Watertender Arthur G. Palmer after fighting a strong ebb tide.

Another Call Today.
The Industrial Department today made a call for 15 house carpenters, 7 general helpers and 4 laborers.

To Give Minstrel Show
The members of the naval prison at the local show will present a minstrel show there on Monday night.

FIREMEN GIVE THE CAPTAIN A BUFFET

Men of Engine 1 Make Presentation to Dennis J. Kelley.

Dennis J. Kelley, captain of Engine 1 Company, is just recovering from a surprise which he received from the members of the company who invaded his home on Union street on the occasion of his recent marriage. They brought with them a costly and handsome buffet which was presented to him in a few chosen words by Captain Thomas A. Moran. The captain was some time in recovering his composure but managed to express his sincere thanks for the useful gift and the words of the former captain.

The Sagamore boys then partook of a fine spread and put in the remainder of the evening with much merriment. Several vocalists of the company were heard and the Hydrant Quartet added much to the evening's program.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after January 1, 1918, the price of hacks for funerals will be as follows: Portsmouth, \$5; Greenland, \$6; Newington, \$6; New Castle, \$6; Rye Centre, \$6; Kittery Foreside, \$6; North Kittery, \$6.50; Kittery Point, \$6.50; Elliot, \$6.50; North Hampton, \$7; Stratham, Hampton, Dover and Exeter, \$8. The price for the use of the hearse will be \$1.00 additional to the above prices in each case.

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OBITUARY

Frederick W. Wilmet, Jr.
Frederick W. Wilmet, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilmet, died at 10 o'clock this morning after a brief illness at his home, 105 Richards avenue. He was 14 years of age and one of the brightest boys in the neighborhood. He is survived by two sisters. His death will be a shock to hundreds of young friends.

RESIGNS AS TEACHER AT PORTLAND

Miss Constance F. Noyes, teacher in the public schools of Portland, Me., has resigned and is at her home here. She will remain with her parents for the present.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Albert H. Bickford will be held from his late home in New Castle at 2 p. m. on Sunday.



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1.00	Weekly	50.00
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NAVY NEEDS 75,000 MORE BLUEJACKETS

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., December 21.—It became evident yesterday that local recruiting stations felt they were laboring under a handicap, caused by the general impression that enlisting in all branches of the United States war machine was a stop when the present week began.

An official has made the following statement:

"There is a widely spread erroneous popular idea that enlistments in the regular navy ceased by law December 15 and from now until the next draft is finished the navy recruiters will simply be marking time."

"That is not so. The navy never did 'simply mark time.' It is not doing so now across the water and it never will 'simply mark time.' The regular navy will continue recruiting as long as there is a United States—within draft age and out of it."

"The navy will welcome the application of any man, physically fit, if he will simply secure from his selection board a certificate that he is not required for the present draft."

"Actually the quotas for the current draft are now practically filled. And the second draft has not been called. Also the navy needs 75,000 plus new

bluejackets to take the soldiers across the water."

Men from any where can enlist at the Portsmouth navy yard."

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Police Officer Smart is enjoying a vacation.

Morris Dwyer, state auto inspector, was here today on business.

Hon. John Scammon of Exeter passed Thursday night in this city.

Miss Marguerite Stoddard of Manchester is visiting her mother here.

Mr. Charles Durrell has moved into his new bungalow on Elwyn avenue.

Mrs. George W. Downing and daughter Thelma are passing the day in Boston.

Hugh J. Robertson of Brookline was here on Thursday connected with the big plant up river.

Miss Helen Furber of Brunswick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews on Middle street.

Henry Murch, the popular clerk at the E. C. Matthews Hardware Store, is out after a week's illness.

Mrs. Sherman T. Newton left on Thursday for Boston, where she will be the guest of friends for the next few weeks.

Justin D. French of Amherst college has arrived to pass the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. French of Middle street.

George N. Dawson, who has been in charge of the parcel post delivery for the local post office, will not leave with the quota of men who leave for Fort Williams, Portland Harbor, on Friday. Mr. Dawson will remain with the post office force during the rush.

Sergeant James McCarthy and Corporal Thompson of the 9th Company, Coast Artillery, now at Springfield, arrived home Thursday on a leave of absence until after the holidays. They have both been ordered to the third officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for training.

RYE NEWS

Rye, Dec. 21.—The Red Cross drive for new members in the town is meeting with fine success. If we are to get the number required of us, 243, it means that all the men must help us out, for nearly all the women are members already. Because the campaign for members last summer came so late the people who joined then have not been urged to pay for 1918 at this time, though some of the old members have gladly offered to do this, so that they may wear the Christmas button.

The members of the Christmas team in Rye are Mrs. Agnes Perkins, Mrs. Grace Hooper, Miss Mary Finlayson, Mrs. Ada Patrick, Mrs. Helen Kelchner, Mrs. Lizzie Becker, Mrs. Edward Sterling, and Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett.

After a considerable delay, the Woman's Committee are able to continue the distribution of the food emergency lessons No. 3 on corn meal. It is hoped that hereafter a sufficient number of the lessons may be had at the time of the demonstration to circulate them promptly. The next demonstration will be on Jan. 2. Watch for further notices.

Special Red Cross poster sent the Rye-Portsmouth cars have been contributed to the local campaign by two of our townswomen. Look for them.

They bear a message to all Rye people. The prospects for 100 per cent membership returns begin to look dubious. Some people appear to think that because it is Christmas time they cannot spare the necessary dollar for Red Cross membership. It would seem that in the nearly two thousand years that have passed since that first Christmas, the basic and fundamental reason for the coming of the Christ child has faded, and the idea of self-sacrifice has been replaced by selfishness. Since all the standards of our supposedly high civilization have been very much shaken in the past three years of war and horror, relegating us to medieval barbarism, let us hark back yet a few hundred more years to the days of Him for whom Christmas is named, and give as He gave. Give to the Red Cross, and the Red Cross will give as He gave, freely, coming to those most needy as a messenger of love and mercy. The following already largely circulated, is yet worthy of further circulation: "A Red Cross Christmas. To those who feel poor."—By Henry Van Dyke.

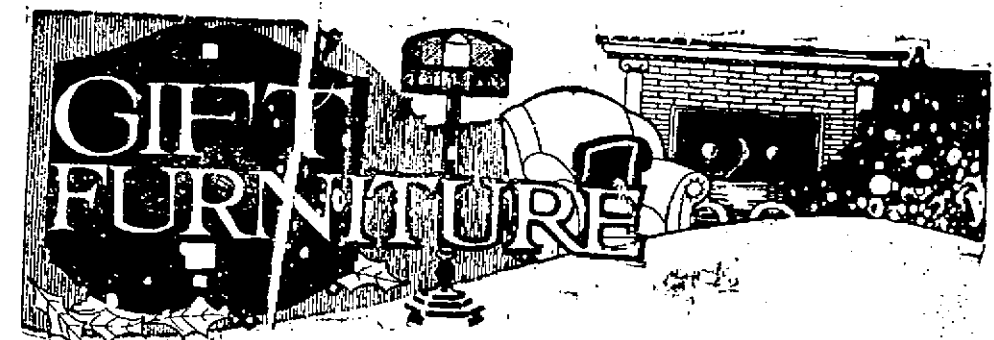
I write as a brother. We are a large family. This world war "Made in Germany" against which we are fighting, has sent our incomes down and our expenses up. The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us. We still have enough, and something to spare. Though we feel poor, don't let us be impoverished by selfish fear.

Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries, but not in money. Let us use it by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.

Let us keep Christmas this year, by keeping up the Red Cross. Then it will not be a poor Christmas, but a rich Christmas in our hearts.

LOOK AT RUBBER PRICES.

Men's 4-buckle overshoes, \$2.20; 1-buckle overshoes, \$1.25; men's rubber boots, \$2.99; men's long leg rubber boots, \$3.68; boys' long leg rubber boots (size 11 to 12), \$2.25; men's rubbers (size 9 to 12), \$3.00; cut prices on felt boots and overs, at Mugridge's.



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Floor Lamps.
Children's Chairs.
Center Tables.
Screens.
Jardinieres.
Morris Chairs.
Electric Lamps.
Carpet Sweepers.
Hall Lamps.
Pictures.

Toilet Tables.
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Umbrella Racks.
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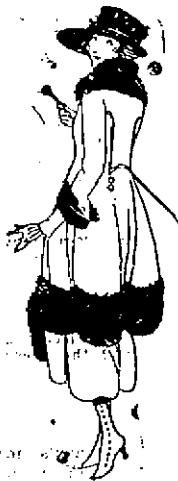
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Alfred, Me., Dec. 21.—Alfred, the county seat, a village with nearly 1000 population, is without a barber, because Charles Haskell, the town's only barber, has closed up his shop and entered the service of Uncle Sam. Alfred men yearning for a shave or other expert attention at the hands of a barber are forced to "hitch up" and drive five miles to Sanford, where the nearest shave shop is located.

WARNING

In complying with the request to display the Red Cross Service flag on Christmas eve, with a lighted candle behind the flag in the window, householders are warned to remove all draperies and to take every precaution against fire. Wherever possible electric lights should be substituted for the candle.

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describes a talk with some German prisoners who had just been brought into the camp in France where he is. The Germans thought that America's part in the war is just bluff, and that the troops they saw were really Englishmen dressed up in Yankee uniforms to fool the enemy.

Millford, Dec. 21.—Daniel Mahoney of Millford has written an interesting letter home to his brother, in which he

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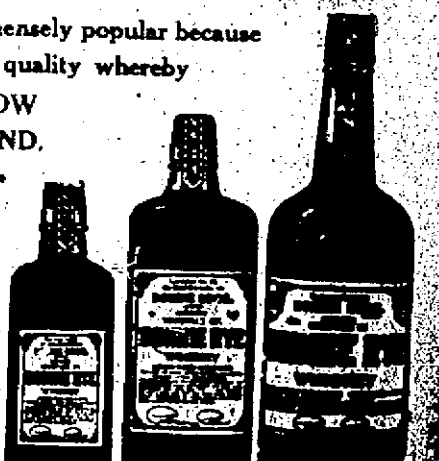
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tured and Pays Damages**

(By Associated Press)

In the midst of the peace parley be-
tween Germany and Russia, the war
aims of Great Britain and presumably
the allies, was ably set forth today to
the House of Commons by Premier
Lloyd George. The complete restora-
tion of all territory in the hands of
the Germans and compensation for the
havoc they have wrought will be the
basis of the Allies laying down their
arms.

Great Britain did not seek territorial
gains when she entered the war.
As to the German colonies now in
the hands of the allies, their disposi-
tion will be left to the peace confer-
ence. Jerusalem will never again be
held by the Turks said Premier George.
The statement came almost at the
same time that it was announced that
the Central Powers were to state their
peace terms and were urging Russia

to find out on what basis the allies
would treat.

Meanwhile civil war in Russia is on
the increase although there are con-
flicting reports as to just what is
going on.

Tcheliabinsk through which the
supplies reach European Russia, has
been taken by the Cossacks, who have
also made considerable headway in
Ukraine and Astrakhan. Unofficial
reports are that Grand Duke Nichol-
as has gathered a large force of re-
volutionists together into an army.
Hard fighting is going on between
Austro-Germans and the Italians be-
tween the Brenta and Piave rivers, but
the Italians after their small reverse
of Tuesday seem to be holding their
own.

Two German submarines have been
sunk by French destroyers off the
southern coast of France.

PORTLAND SCHOOLS TO BE SUSPENDED

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—A request
that all the schools of this city be
closed for three or four weeks, that
moving picture houses and theatres
also be closed and that union services
be held by the churches, in the inter-
est of coal conservation, was made to
the State Fuel Administrator, James
C. Hamlen today, by officials of the
Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hamlen at once wired the na-
tional fuel administrator for authori-
ty to take such action, if it were found
to be necessary.
The request was explained as due
primarily to the inability of hundreds
of householders to obtain fuel and to
the fact that trans-Atlantic steam-
ships here have found it increasingly
difficult to procure sufficient bunker
coal.

A special investigation by the na-
tional fuel administration is expect-
ed.

Read the Want Ads.

CLOSE BARS AT 9, SAVE COAL, SAYS CARD. GIBBONS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Gib-
bons yesterday approved Fuel Admin-
istrator Garfield's plan to keep coal
miners at work during the Christmas
holidays to secure a maximum output
of coal.

"I am pleased to say that I approve
of your suggestion that the miners
perform their ordinary tasks upon the
holy days and holidays until the pres-
ent crisis is over," Cardinal Gibbons
wrote in a letter to Dr. Garfield. "It
will be of invaluable service to the
country and to humanity if they will
work regularly and avoid unnecessary
loss of time, for every ton of coal
which they place at the disposal of the
country's industries contributes in a
large measure towards the success of
the nation in the titanic struggle up-
on which we have entered."

"Towards accomplishing this laud-
able purpose, I would kindly suggest
that the public places selling intox-
icating drinks might co-operate with
the efforts of the government by clos-
ing their bars from 9 o'clock in the
evening until 8 o'clock the following
morning."

ARCANUM RECEIVER REMOVED

Counsel for the Royal Arcanum
against which two petitions seeking
the appointment of receivers have
been filed, yesterday asked Judge Hale
in the federal district court, to enter
a final decree dismissing the petition
of William Cummings of New Hamp-
shire. Judge Hale will give a hearing
on the matter January 9, at which
time counsel will endeavor to show
that the order is solvent, and that no
receiver is necessary.

Pending the decision of Judge Hale
the funds of the organization, by
agreement of counsel will not be ta-



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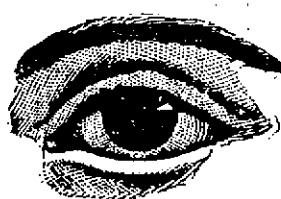
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ken from this jurisdiction. Judge Hale
declined to issue an order preventing
the order from conducting the affairs
until the receivership is determined.

In the case of Arthur L. Holbert,
whose bill for a receiver was ordered
dismissed by the Appellate Court,
Judge Hale issued a final decree dis-
missing the bill and discharge the re-
ceiver, Thomas J. Boynton who was
appointed by Judge Aldrich.

MAJOR HILL VISITS FRIENDS AT COURT

Arthur D. Hill, of Boston, and who
lives in Portsmouth during the sum-
mer months, in full uniform and wear-
ing on his shoulder the insignia of a
major, visited the court house yester-
day and paid his respects to District
Attorney Pelletier, Clerk Manning and
others with whom he was formerly as-
sociated while performing the duties
of district attorney for Suffolk county.
Mr. Hill who has been assigned to the
Judge Advocate's department, sails for
France within a few days to assume
a position on the staff of one of the
generals of the American army.

MINIMUM DRAFT AGE TO STAY, SAYS LODGE

The age limit of the conscription bill
will not be lowered in the very near
future, according to the opinion of
Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Senator
Lodge in an article contributed to the
Harvard Crimson, states that Congress
debated long and gravely before decid-
ing upon the age limit for the
proposed draft, and that it is not like-
ly that any change will be made in
the law for some time to come. The
Massachusetts senator further stated
that he would be opposed to any such
movement being taken at this time.

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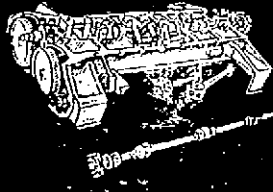
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SOLDIERS IN FRANCE LIKE SWEATERS

With the American Army in France, Dec. 20.—Those knitted garments, products of the affectionate and patriotic toll of American women back home, are the Yankees' pride, joy and comfort these days.

An inch of snow blanketed the entire American training area today. It was cold—intensely cold. The Yankees are prepared to face the Boche machine guns and their shells—but few are brave enough in this sort of weather to undress in their cold billets. Mostly they sleep in their clothes—with the sweaters, wristlets, helmets and mufflers knitted by American women bundled about them. They help effectively in defying the winter chill.

Defy the Snow.
The snow today made no difference in the training program. Thousands of the American fighters went through their bayonet, bombing, trench mortar and machine gun drills unmindful of the weather. For the most part they discarded their cumbersome overcoats for the warm knitted sweaters—and they kept busy enough to get warm.

More Christmas packages are arriving almost hourly. Thousands of sacks of Christmas mail from home are now piled high on the railway station platform.

THE NEW RECRUITS IMPRESSION AT PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

He came from the mountains with tool box and grip, and landed in Kittery. The end of his trip. The journey was taken To serve Uncle Sam; But the chances for lodging Didn't look worth a d—m.

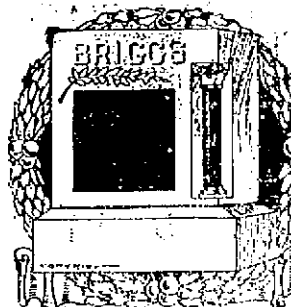
But he rented a room by the kindness of Bill. Close by a large boarding house Where a man gets his fill. With pass from the labor board Ascertained by guard. This stranger has entered His first navy yard.

All faces were strange ones His vision was clear That he made a mistake When he started for here. To friends to greet him With hand shake or smile. All left behind him Full many a mile.

His room-mate was kindly Of excellent pith. Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith. And then he met Taylor, a man good and true. Then spars are to be made 'Tis right there with the gun.

Mr. Wendell, the foreman, With his name in a book, Set wages per day— Well he thought of his cook Thought of prices way up in clothes, bread and meat. And wondered through prudence if they'd manage to eat.

The next man in order To come marching along. So omit his name here Would cheapen my song— Tr. Blaisdell, one boss.



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Of the spar shop (chick in) Assigned him his work And his labors begin.

The next man he met In the course of his toils, Was Blake the wood-turner When Geo. Holts out for spoils. Then Philbrook called Howard And Ladd christened Paul He helped making blocks In good fellowship all.

But then there are others— From foreman to fellow, Whose greeting is cheering In "good morning," or "hello!" In line of this thought My mind turns to Swain I would not forget him In this mixed up refrain.

The voice of the muse Is raised, with a bow, She sounds forth the praise Of Mr. Geo. Clough. Then pausing to pray She said Benjamin Introduce Young Hercules (Mr. Charles Jensen.)

John Barrett, of course, Says the muse, with a wink, Is not over come By the smell of the ink. Kindly John Yeaton And twinking Geo. Gove Might well claim kinship With the ancient Goliath.

The names of these workmen, Able men of the right Each doing his bit To win this world's fight. This stranger declares Ere he ends with his spiel That this navy yard's boys Are friends, true as steel.

Mrs. James is the lady Of whom he rents room,— Of good Irish birth, Once she worked at the loom, And in her young girlhood Came over the waters To teach weaving here. Same as Ernie's fair daughters.

But alas and alack Scarce did she begin When a beau came a-wooing His surname was Finn. At last Finn is granted The wish of his life, So he smiled at the priest Who made Neil his wife.

The family record Showed three bouncing boys. The first one of which Was burdened with toys And in a fine carriage He cries and he hollers. This swell baby cart Cost seventy-five dollars.

Well! the sweetness of love Is soon turned to tears. Run down by the cars In gay Finn, young in years. Then the days of forgetting Finn's smiles and his aims— She's courted again And weds Ernest James.

Now James is a soldier, Marching off to the war, To fight 'gainst the despot Whom all men abhor. And under the flag Of the red, white and blue He'll help win the fight Then come back home to you.

The roomers who rent Or blithely Mrs. James I'll try here and now To tell you their names, John Salsbury, a traveler With tales of world's scenes— Son of Albion by birth. Is one of our marines.

Ransom Nason ascends To his room up one flight And there may be seen Almost any night. And now Me is with him They share the same bed. Smith brought in his wife— Then bashful Mc fled.

Now Smith I have mentioned Once before in my song. Laid Jones rooms next to him Llewellyn for long. Ted Finn and a boy friend Have a room on this floor, Mr. Bickford another.

Thank you, there's no more.

Wm. Breton, you've guessed, With his excellent wife Run a boarding house here With good fellowship rife. William, the Conqueror Of Historic renown, Is nothing compared To kind Bill, in this town.

And allow me to say While I'm on this joy theme Bill Breton's nowhere To his wife Josephine. Don't frown or demur At this gulp of my pen She's his better-half Full weight too—and then

The next one in order, For the good of the meat, Is Jack Driscoll, the cook, Who sends up what we eat When tired and hungry There's nowhere in town With more satisfied taste To the food that goes down.

A word of good cheer And approval I mean Is appropriate here To Jack's flour queen. They christened her Winnie. I'll leave Jack to say In this game of draw If it's a good hand to play.

Victoria Hurtubise And Mrs. Rose Burke Draw full house or flush If reward is for work. Muriel Hurtubise, a niece, Is here waiting table And does, we believe Such work as she's able.

The men, all on time, As they come to their lunch, See Miss Florence Linsler, All turn their heads once, Thus it may well be said Though the figure be strained She has turned all the heads That this lunch room contained.

—W. E. McCasland, Kittery, Me.

GOVERNORS ASK MORE COAL HERE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Arrangements for improving the water transportation of coal from Hampton Roads and other tidewater points to New England to relieve the critical coal situation there were discussed here Thursday at a conference between Fuel Administrator Garfield, J. J. Storrow, Fuel Administrator for New England, and state governors and senators from that section.

Dr. Garfield presented plans under which coal for New England will be delivered at tidewater from the West Virginia and Pittsburg coal fields through distribution orders that will direct shipments from mines to the western part of the fields to western points and from mines in the eastern coal sections to eastern points and tidewater.

The fuel administration was told that curtailment of electric railway traffic in Boston already had been made necessary by the fuel shortage and that lack of coal would result in extended Christmas recesses in the schools of Boston and vicinity. Those conferring with Dr. Garfield, besides Mr. Storrow were Governor McCall of Massachusetts, Keyes of New Hampshire, Holcomb of Connecticut, and Graham of Vermont; Harold Sewell representing the governor of Maine, and Senators Gallinger, Billingham, Brandgee, McLean, Gerry and Hale.

A CHANCE TO HELP

The Girls Patriotic League has still about 30 unfilled comfort bags for the soldiers for Christmas and they are very anxious to have people take one or more and fill them.

The League has in charge the making up of 500 for the soldiers at the forts in the lower harbor and there is only 30 left uncompleted.

FRENZIED FINANCING REVEALED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—From the seclusion of the corporation records the Federal Trade Commission have brought out startling disclosures of frenzied finances in the control of the Chicago Stock yards and the junction railroads.

The establishments of the ownership of the stock yards and also the alleged control of the meat of the country by a group of five or six packing-houses will be followed up.

The organization of the Chicago stock yard under the Maine law as a legal guise to pay millions of dollars in pickings, as in rebates etc were brought out. Many witnesses were heard today and more are to be heard including J. Ogden Armour, F. H. Prince of Boston who sought to obtain control of the Junction railroads, Richard Oley, F. H. Hart of the old Colony Trust and E. V. Thayer formerly of Boston, now of the Chase National bank in New York.

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72" work	3.68-4.72
8 Machinists, lathe hands, small work	3.68-4.72
1 Machinist, Universal grinder operator	3.68-4.72
2 Machinists, toolmakers	3.68-4.72
1 Sailmaker	3.12-4.16
21 Sewing machine operators (female)	1.04-2.48
23 Shipfitters (layout boiler-makers)	3.76-4.80
5 Shipsmiths (blacksmiths)	3.68-4.72
Key West, Florida.	
2 Shipfitters	3.36-4.40
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3 Coppermiths	3.68-4.72
10 Machinists	3.68-4.72
20 Sailmakers	3.36-4.40
35 Shipfitters (Layout boiler-makers)	3.76-4.80
17 Shipsmiths (blacksmiths)	3.68-4.72
Pensacola, Florida.	
1 Fabric worker	2.84-3.52
18 Boatbuilders	3.68-4.72
15 Coppermiths	3.68-4.72
3 Drillers	2.72-3.76
6 Sailmakers	3.36-4.40
27 Shipfitters (layout boiler-makers)	3.76-4.80
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3 Anglemiths	3.76-4.80
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled, acre and half land, hen house, with 20 hens; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood, new well and water in the house. Apply Charles H. Miller, Durgin Lane. No 27, 1w.

FOR SALE—Corner lot on West street. Apply to M. P. McGee, 33 West street. No 1w, 1w.

LOST

LOST—Saturday night on Congress street, a 1916 Daily Diary, chauffeur's license and two meal tickets. Return to Chick's restaurant and receive reward. No 1w D 18.

FOUND

FOUND—Earring between depot and postoffice. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges at this office. No 20, 2t.

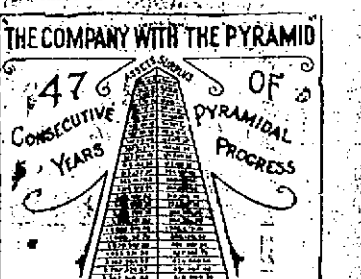
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If you do not save it by bringing your old clothes to us to be renewed and repaired. We can many times give you an extra year's wear out of a suit you consider hopeless. Our cleaning department is as near perfection as scientific knowledge and modern equipment can make it. In our dyeing department we make a specialty of turning out all work at two days' notice.

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SMOKE S. G. LONDRES 10c CIGAR

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S. GRZYMSKI, Manufacturer
Boston, Mass.

North Church, Sunday, 5 P. M.**CHRISTMAS SERVICE.**

Illustrated with the Stereopticon.
Offering for the Starving Children of Armenia.

**M'WILLIAMS HAS
A FAST STEED FOR
THE SPEEDWAY**

Purchases R. H. Brett With a
Record of 2 1/4 at Hartford.

The speedway men will have to
watch out for P. T. McWilliams when

the latest addition to his stables comes
out for a brush with the fast ones.
His latest purchase is the handsome
bay, R. H. Brett at Hartford, Ct. This
horse carries a record of 2.03 1-4 and
the world's record in a seven heat
race.

There should be some extra speed
shown when Brett's new owner is
ready to tackle some of the choice
racers in Rockingham, York and
Stratford counties.

**Warm Clothing and House
Furnishing Goods for
Christmas Gifts****THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE****OFFERS**

FABRICS FOR SUITS AND COATS

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

BLANKETS, COMFORTERS

TOWELS, DAMASK AND CRASHES

**CHRISTMAS
EXERCISES HELD
AT SCHOOLS****Interesting Programs Carried
Out by Children, and an
Exchange of Gifts.**

At the various public schools
throughout the city Christmas exer-
cises were held in the classrooms Fri-
day afternoon, and small Christmas
trees were in evidence, all prettily
decorated and loaded with gifts ex-
changed by the teachers and pupils.

Schools closed today for the annual
Christmas recess.

At the Farragut school the following
interesting program was carried out:

Miss Leary's Room, Grade VI.

Christmas in England.

Paper by Marie Craig.

Song—"The Wassail Song."

Irish Dance.....Lili

Christmas in Art—

Correggio's "Holy Night," Paper by

Frances de Rochemont.

Scrooge's "Arrival of the Shepherds,"

Paper by Walter Westgate.

Hockhorst's "Announcement to the

Shepherds," Paper by Althea Dow.

Grade VI.

Miss Young's Room—Grades V-VI.

Christmas in Norway and Sweden.

Paper by Forrest Gray. Dramatiza-

tion by Class.

Christmas in Poetry—Paper by Wil-

liam Davis. Kris Kringle (Thomas

Barley Aldrich), recited by Lorenzo

Peters.

Grade V.

Welsh Dance—"Taffy was a Welsh-

man."

A Puritan Christmas.

Miss Butler's Room—Grade V.

Christmas in France—Paper by Doris

Remer.

Song, "The First Noel."

Christmas in Italy—Paper by Frank

Perranti; dramatization; song, "San-

ta Lucia."

Scotch Dance.....Reel

**COURT TRIPOLI
ELECTS OFFICERS**

The annual meeting and election of
officers of Court Tripoli Italia, No. 40,
was held on Thursday evening. The
officers are:

President—Emanuele Ceresa.

Vice President—Joe Mangano.

Financial Secretary—Dominick Pa-

ola.

Recording Secretary—Jack Casa.

Cashier—Frank Cacciatore.

Senior Guard—Charley Ferrara.

Junior Guard—Frank Carvello.

Senior Beadee—Ignazio Gerace.

Junior Beadee—Joseph Vozella.

Lecturer—Benjamin Camuso.

Trustees—Frank Lizio, chairman;

Joseph Sacco and M. Ferello.

The next meeting will be held the

first Tuesday in January. Installation

of officers; refreshments; music.

THE HERALD HEARS

That two navy yard sports spent

Thursday in Boston.

That the trip back was the feature

that figured in the day's pleasure.

That how they passed Portsmouth

and landed in Kittery is yet to be ex-

plained.

That a stable keeper on Innover

street has something in horse flesh

which he says will go against any-

thing for a quarter of a mile in the

state.

That Red Cross fake solicitors ap-

pear to be giving the authorities no

small amount of trouble since the

drive commenced.

That some of the local people are

said to have refused to curtail on elec-

tric lighting.

That a western writer says if Ger-

many win the war, it won't be neces-

sary to go to hell.

That if booze keeps going up in

price, and milk selling for champagne

figures, the water wagons will be as

numerous as fivers.

That it doesn't look like any such

celebration as in the past in this city

on New Year's eve.

That the drivers of water wagons

claim that the famous chariots cannot

handle the passengers that are expect-

ed on the 1918 initial trip.

That the Red Necktie club has a new

line of sport.

That the members have taken to

snowshoeing and will make the first

cross country trip to Epping and

Newmarket.

That the Portsmouth Yacht club will

have a Christmas tree on Monday

night.

That there is considerable rivalry

as to who will be the Kris Kringle.

That so far Luke Woodbury appears

to be in the lead for the Santa Claus

honor.

That whoever plays the part will

have some choice gifts to hand out to

the members.

That the fact that riches are said to

bring unhappiness, people keep on

struggling for them just the same.

That it doesn't take some of the

strangers long to get busy in Ports-

mouth.

That they are hardly landed from

a train at the depot when they are in

the limelight from every angle.

That no more names of United

States navy ships will be put on the

Jackies' caps.

That the unique rule will hence-

forth read: "U. S. Navy."

That several of the city departments

were paid today.

That most of the church choirs will

give their Christmas music on Sun-

day.

LOCAL DASHES

Did you get your sugar this morning?

Xmas post cards, 8 for 5c at Pear-

son's.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch,

Tel. 133.

Koehler trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow

street.

The local stores are jammed with

good things.

The schools close today for a week's

vacation and possibly more.

Fresh nuts and dates for the Xmas

trade at Parus Bros. Tel. 29W.

The local stores are open evenings

from now until Christmas.

A large crowd of late shoppers was

out in full force Thursday evening.

Velle automobiles. C. E. Woods,

Bow street.

Christmas bon bons and all kinds of

seasonable confections at the Dorco

Store.

The Red Cross hut made a great hit

on Thursday and they did a fine busi-

ness.

Fancy boxes of chocolates and bon

bons for holiday gifts in great variety

at Parus Bros.

A local grocer says he will go "bug

house" if the women don't give him a

rest on the sugar question.

The Dorco Store can give you any-

thing in the holiday confectionery line.

Reliable goods at reasonable prices.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds,

caught by our own boats, fresh every

day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 215.

Buy your Christmas candy where

you are sure of the quality. Nichols'

Candy Store.

You ought to let your boy or girl

learn to play the violin. Splendid out-

fits at Montgomery's this year.

Why not start the new year by or-

dering a tailor made suit of M.

Schwartz, 179 Congress street.

Walking after eight o'clock at

night may still be the real thing about

New England before the war is over.

Our fruit is always reliable, the kind

you want at reasonable prices. Parus

Bros. Tel. 29W.

Kodak means fun for the youngster

the whole year round. Full supply of

best models at Montgomery's.

Our variety of fancy boxes is com-

plete and our broken and Christmas

candy is the same reliable kind we al-

ways sell. Dorco Store.

A few useful Christmas gifts. Nickel

toilet rods, nickel tea kettles, Univer-

sal bread mixers, double roasting pans,

at W. B. Paul's, 87 Market street.

The school orchestra needs your boy

and his cornet or violin. Either instru-

ment can be had by consulting Mont-

gomery.

Order your ice cream for Sunday or

Christmas day from Parus Bros. De-

livered at your convenience. Tel. 29W.

Fancy boxes all filled for your tree

5c each at Pearson's.

Try our broken candy, the home-

made kind you like so well. Nichols'

Candy Store.

For the convenience of our custom-

ers the Old Hardware Shop will remain

open evenings of Thursday, Friday,

Saturday and Monday before Christ-

mas, as we have many useful articles

for your inspection. Pryor Davis Co.

Your fur remodeled at reasonable

prices by M. Schwartz, 179 Congress

street, opp. Public Library. Tel. 493M.

There will be a big rush of people

from Portsmouth Saturday afternoon.

Hundreds of people from the navy

yard, ship building plant leave to

spend Christmas at their homes.

For Xmas, a good auto robe, a pair

of Veed tire chains; the tester; bat-

tery tester; a good auto jack; run-

ning board mats; electric searchlight

or horn; a Goodrich tire or tube; a

Chevrolet auto, the most satisfactory

car built. Chas. H. Woods, Chevrolet.

Velle and Koehler cars, Bow street.

Autos for rent. Tel. 472. h 419, it

Upholsterers of antique and modern

furniture. Hair mattresses renovated.

Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

Let the Nichols Store supply your

ice cream Sunday or Christmas. The

Nichols quality is well known. Tele-

phone 142W.

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Fancy sirloin steak, 30c; spring

lamb chops (the fancy rib kind) 32c;

spring lamb legs (very fancy), 29c;

pot roast beef (no bone), 24c; fresh

pigs' feet, pigs' ears and snouts; bac-

con (small pieces), 35c; small half

hams (1 to 5 lbs.), 28c; fresh pork

shoulders (small), 30c; fresh pork (to

roast), 30c; light salted beef; tongues,

28c; home made mince meat, 18c.

LET US SUGGEST.

Quality, Schrafft, Reputation Choco-

lates in fancy cartons and bulk. Or-

anges, bananas, apples, nuts, raisins

as offered in the best markets. Olive

oil, macaroni and canned goods. Or-

ders delivered. Tel. 1133M.

JOSEPH DONDERO.

**COLLECT SUM
OF \$202.09 FOR
HALIFAX FUND****Parishioners at the Catholic
Church Give Liberally to
Sufferers of Stricken
City.**

The collection for the Halifax suf-
ferers taken among the parishioners
of the Church of the Immaculate Con-
ception at the several services on Sun-
day last amounted to \$202.09. The
money has been turned over to E. H.
Baker, secretary of the Chamber of
Commerce who is acting treasurer of
the fund. The collection was the re-
sult of an appeal made by the pastor,
Rev. D. Alex. Sullivan, P. R., and the
amount, given in very gratifying con-
sidering the very short notice re-
ceived by the pastor and the congre-
gation.